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Three Friday Bargains, each in its way popular and seasonable. Plenty for all day.

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White Novelty Piques, in a dozen different designs, all imported, 50c and 60c goods, a yard. **30c**

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Three score of them, from 22 to 26 inches square, hem-stitched, double damask, dollar quality. **25c**

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Colored ones, with fringe, largest size, in yellow, pink, light and dark blue, regular \$5.00 each; Friday **\$2.95**

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Large patterns in wall papers or obtrusive patterns in carpets or portieres will make it unlivable.

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ALBERT GALL,

Carpets, Draperies, Wall Paper,
17 and 19 West Washington St.
Hardwood Floors Laid and Refinished.

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Will buy a fine diamond here, because we can and will divide the importer's, manufacturer's and jobber's profit with you.
Call and let us show you the only complete stock of loose diamonds in the State. We mount diamonds while you wait.

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Importer of Diamonds
18 1/2 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, Ind.

THE FAMINE SUFFERERS

WILL RECEIVE ORGANIZED AID FROM INDIANA PEOPLE.

First Steps in This Direction Taken at a Meeting at the Commercial Club.

A number of Indianapolis gentlemen who are interested in the project to organize a committee for the relief of the India famine sufferers met in the assembly room of the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon. It is proposed to organize a committee of 100 or more representative men in the State to co-operate with a like number in New York.

Frank H. Levering, who has been doing missionary service in India, and who knows thoroughly the condition of the sufferers, was present and addressed the meeting, outlining the plans on which the work of the New York committee is carried on. Mr. Levering is away from his post of duty in India on leave of absence. He is spending the most of his time in Lafayette, but has agreed to be in Indianapolis whenever his services are needed. He will probably divide his time between the two cities. Mr. Levering will act as the secretary of the committee, and yesterday stated that he would expect no compensation for his labors, as he is given an allowance while away from duty by the society which he represents as a missionary. Henry Eitel, of the Union Trust Company, will be the treasurer for the committee, and all contributions may be sent to him. It is proposed to have a number of Indiana cities represented on the committee. It will be the plan to address appeals to individuals over the State and have them interest their friends in the work. It is also the purpose to get the different churches and societies of the churches interested.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At the meeting yesterday John F. Wallick presided as chairman. Mr. Wallick, George W. Sloan and Mr. Levering were appointed a committee to select an executive committee of six or more members, and selected the following: A. A. Barnes, Thomas C. Day, W. D. Cooper, C. S. Donnelly, J. F. Wallick, Henry Eitel, William Robson, John H. Holliday, Charles R. Williams, Henry Eitel, treasurer; Frank H. Levering, secretary.

The following-named gentlemen have consented that their names may be used on the committee of 100:
Judge H. C. Allen, E. C. Atkins, Frederick M. Ayres, A. A. Barnes, J. B. Brown, William B. Burford, Chauncey Butler, Howard C. Calkins, J. R. Carnahan, Judge Vinson Carter, Henry C. Coburn, C. P. Conlin, C. B. Cones, H. T. Conde, John E. Conner, William D. Cooper, M. F. Cox, Thomas C. Day, Caleb E. Denny, L. G. Descher, John E. Dyer, Henry Eitel, J. F. Wallick, E. H. Eldridge, Byron K. Elliott, D. P. Erwin, John P. Frenzel, Hugh H. Hanna, Philip M. Hildebrand, John H. Holliday, W. J. Holliday, Henry Jameson, Arthur Jordan, George Kothe, Charles K. Lasby, Clement Lyman, John L. McMaster, Gen. George F. McGinnis, H. C. Martin, A. Metzger, F. W. Morrison, Governor James A. Mount, W. H. H. Phillips, Alfred F. Potter, O. S. Pickens, E. F. Ritter, William Robson, Dr. O. S. Runkles, Henry Schnull, Henry Severin, Simon P. Sherrin, George W. Sloan, Mayor Thomas Taggart, George G. Tanner, William L. Taylor, Gordon E. Tarnsey, Russell Ward, Charles R. Williams, O. W. Williams, Medford B. Wilson, Ferdinand Winter, Judge W. A. Woods, John C. Wright.

Bankruptcy Petitions.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the Federal Court yesterday: James M. McCracken, a merchant of Washington, Davess county; liabilities, \$2,818.44; assets, \$1,734.74.
John M. Blumhauer, laborer, of Blountsville, Henry county; liabilities, \$1,297.32; assets, \$124.25.
Charles Weeks and Mark Weeks, engaged in business at Elwood under firm name of Weeks Brothers; liabilities, \$1,260.74; assets, \$1,600.

The Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company is a safe and sound body, which is growing rapidly and ought to have a share of your business.

McGinnis IS NAMED

APPOINTED POSTMASTER OF INDIANAPOLIS BY THE PRESIDENT.

He Hopes to Be Able to Assume the Office by the First day of August.

BRILLIANT MILITARY CAREER

GEN. MCGINNIS WON HONOR AND FAME IN TWO WARS.

The Commission Will Be Issued as Soon as a Satisfactory Bond Is Given.

Gen. George F. McGinnis was appointed by the President, late yesterday afternoon, postmaster of Indianapolis. The appointment had for several days been awaiting the return of the President to Washington.

When seen at his house last night by a Journal reporter General McGinnis had not been officially notified of his appointment, but said that the matter was to be brought before the President yesterday afternoon. Senator Fairbanks was notified of the appointment late yesterday.

The general said he could not say just when he would take charge of the post-office, but added that he hoped to do so by the 1st of August. Before he obtains his commission it will be necessary for him to execute a bond that will be satisfactory to the department at Washington. If the bond is satisfactory the commission will be issued at once.

General McGinnis is one of the best known citizens of this city and State. He is a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, and his record is of an enviable character.

When but twenty-one years of age he enlisted at Chillicothe, O., for the Mexican war and served as first lieutenant and captain during that war in the Second Regiment of Ohio Volunteers. In 1852 he removed from Chillicothe to Indianapolis, where he has since made his home. Being a hatter by trade, he at once opened a hatter's shop on coming to this city. He occupied a room on the site which is now occupied by the jewelry house of Julius Walk & Son. Later he moved his business to the place occupied by the Bowen-Merrill Book Company.

A GOLD HUNTER.

In 1859, when the Pike's Peak gold excitement broke out, he joined a party of prospectors and went to Colorado. He had but little success there and returned home a short while before the civil war broke out. It was at this time that he made an unsuccessful career as a Democratic candidate for city treasurer. When hostilities between the North and South seemed unavoidable he declared himself a war Democrat and gave his support to the Union. Upon the issuing of Lincoln's proclamation calling for 75,000 troops General McGinnis, who had previously been connected with one of the independent military companies of Indianapolis, promptly enlisted as a private in Company K, Eleventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry, No. 73, April 18, 1861.

This was on April 15, 1861. The next day, his military experience being recognized, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant, and on April 25, 1861, was commissioned lieutenant colonel. The colonel was Lewis Wallace, who resigned that position to become the colonel of the Eleventh in place of Colonel Wallace, who had been killed in the battle of Shiloh. From that time until the close of the service he was known to the men who he commanded as "Pap" McGinnis. He was promoted to brigadier general and was mustered out of service Aug. 24, 1865, having served four years and nine months.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICES.

As colonel of the Eleventh Indiana he distinguished service in the battle that resulted in the surrender of Fort Donelson. Many of the prisoners taken at Donelson—Kentuckians, Tennesseans and Mississippians—were sent to this city and were confined for some time at Camp Morton, on the site of what is now Morton Place. General McGinnis participated in many campaigns. He did good service at the battle of Shiloh, in which his regiment earned the money on which it was paid from 5:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. On April 16, 1863, General McGinnis, commanding a brigade in General Hovey's division, joined with having saved the day by notable gallantry and skill in one of the sharpest battles of the war. This was the battle of Champion's Hill, in which the Eleventh Indiana lost 167 men in killed, wounded and missing.

WAS COUNTY RECORDER.

The only elective office he ever held was that of recorder of Marion county soon after the close of the war. He also was mentioned several times for postmaster, notably when President Harrison appointed the late James A. Wildman. He was again mentioned for the place after the death of William Wallace, who was succeeded by Edward P. Thompson, and some of his friends were again active in his behalf. The late President McKinley, General McGinnis's reputation for honesty and integrity made him for several years a favorite to be law partner in a business in hand, and he served as administrator of a number of estates.

He has been connected with two or three building associations. He and his wife a short while ago celebrated their golden wedding. He is now 74 years old. He is a member of a number of soldier organizations, among them the Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion, in which he has served as commander.

B. AND L. DELEGATES

Will Swarm About the City Part of Next Week.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week the State and United States Leagues of Local Building Associations will hold their annual convention in this city. The sessions will be held in Room 12 of the Statehouse. The first meeting will be that of the State League at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. From fifty to sixty delegates, representing local associations in Indiana, are expected to be present. The morning session will be devoted to the reading of papers, and election of officers will be held in the afternoon. The present officers are: Charles A. Bookwalter, president; A. L. Guthrie, of Shelbyville, secretary; and A. A. Young, of Indianapolis, treasurer. Mr. Bookwalter is not in the race for re-election, expecting to retire permanently from building associations. The meeting of the United States League will be held Wednesday and Thursday. Delegates from local associations in most of the States are expected. A paper will be read by Carroll D. Wright, chief of the United States Bureau of Statistics, showing the percentage of the country's population belonging to building associations, together with other relevant matters. The

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Some Concessions Made to Electric Lines—City's Bad Financial Plight—City Affairs.

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In preparing the franchise the Board of Works allowed the demands of the companies in some respects. The tax on the cars of \$100 for each passenger car and \$50 for each freight car will not go into effect until Jan. 1, 1902. The companies will not be required to build stations until the need of them is more urgent than at the present time. The franchise as prepared was drawn up in the name of the Greenwood company, but the other companies will be compelled to accept similar franchises. The interurban companies will be compelled to accept a franchise which will be a marriage bond. Now comes the "rift in the lute" of their unalloyed happiness.

THE CITY IN A BAD WAY

And a Special Session of Council May Be Necessary.

A special session of the Council may be called in a few days to take action on the ordinance providing for a temporary loan of \$125,000. This is necessary, as the city will not have enough money in the treasury to pay current expenses. The Indianapolis Water Company's bill of \$22,000, due on July 1, has not been paid because there is not enough money to pay it. Leave anything in the treasury. Controller Johnson says he will hold up other bills in order to have enough cash to pay the monthly bills of the fire and police departments.

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In this sale will be included the structural iron work that the late Judge McGinnis above the rest of the courthouse yard, forming a covering for a deep cavity in the earth, or pit for the old furnaces. One of the commissioners is an auctioneer. According to present plans Commissioner Greer will distribute bargains to the highest bidder from the lot of old iron. Should an emergency arise, or Commissioner Greer refuse to carry out his part of the mortgage, the lot will be sold. In case McGinnis fails to discover all the winks and right-hand signals that mean one bid higher Commissioner Hardin will take the stand and dispose of the junk. All the iron will be sold in a lump at a grand sacrifice, and women looking for bargains are not barred.

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between Mr. Miller and Mr. Parrish, in the former's office, an exciting fight with fists took place, but the combatants were separated by friends before serious results transpired.

WALKER A COMEDIAN.

The "Lost Son" Now Playing in a Cleveland, O., Theater.

Turnkey John Long yesterday received a letter from E. Cerutti, of Butler, Pa., written on a hotel letterhead at Fostoria, O., and dated July 18, in reply to the letter the turnkey recently received from Mrs. R. F. Walker, of Cape May, N. J., asking for information regarding the whereabouts of her son, Mountjoy Walker. Cerutti's letter stated that he was personally acquainted with Walker and that the last man is a comedian in a comic opera company now playing in the Euclid Beach Theater, at Cleveland, O. Cerutti noticed Mrs. Walker's letter in the Indianapolis morning papers the day the announcement was printed and at once wrote Long. The papers were only a few days in local Walker and Long received information to that effect within two days after the receipt of Mrs. Walker's letter.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS

Will Not Be Removed from This City to Richmond.

When the matter of removing to Richmond, Ind., the division point for mail clerks running between Pittsburgh and St. Louis first came up the Commercial Club held a meeting with Congressmen Overstreet. It is now advised by him that on the authority of the superintendent of the railway mail service the removal from Indianapolis will not be made.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

A Movement Started in This City to Build One.

A movement has been started by the Italian Catholics of the city to build a house of worship. There are about one hundred Italian families in the city who belong to the Catholic Church and it is thought that they could easily support a church. John Rosasco is one of the leaders in the movement.

"It Is to Laugh."

An article in a recent issue of a local afternoon paper, headed "In Horror for a Moment" would seem to have been the outgrowth of a reporter's imagination. The real fact of the case is claimed to be that nobody was scared or ran from the scene of the proposed "well shooting" at Broad Ripple except the reporter himself. It is said he was so badly frightened that he grabbed his camera and scurried away to a point of safety, leaving behind him the young lady to whom he was acting as escort. Several hundred people who were present and understood perfectly well that the horses were not about to be loaded with nitroglycerin, are laughing over the young man's discomfiture.

Bitten by His Wife.

John Poole and his wife were arrested by Bicycle Policemen Schroeder and Hauser yesterday for fighting. Poole knocked his wife down and she bit him on the arm.

Where Breeces Cool Are Blowing.

Northern Michigan resorts were never so accessible as at present since the inauguration of the superb summer service of the G. R. & I. and its connections.

From Indianapolis through Mackinaw, G. R. & I. leaves daily at 7:10 p. m., via Pennsylvania lines, connecting at Richmond with the Northland Express, a solid vestibuled train with sleeping-car and cafe-car comforts, reaching Petoskey the following morning at Mackinaw at noon. Corresponding through service returning leaves Mackinaw 1 p. m., arrives Indianapolis at 8:30 a. m.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Annual Excursion to Niagara Falls, Thursday, July 26th, 1900.
\$7.00 for the Round Trip, \$7.00.
\$6.50 More to Thousand Islands.
\$8.00 to Toronto.

For particulars see display ad. in another column. H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A.

\$1.50-Louisville and Return—\$1.50.

Sunday, July 22.
Pennsylvania Lines.
Special train leaves Union Station 7:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Louisville, Fourth-street Station, 7:10 p. m.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Excursion to Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday, July 22.
\$1.00-Round Trip—\$1.00.
Band tournament and contests. Special train leaves Indianapolis 7:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Terre Haute, Ind., 7 p. m.

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Special Express Excursion Train, Making no stops in either direction, will leave Indianapolis at 7:30 a. m.; returning leave Cincinnati 7 p. m.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

End-of-Week Excursion to Louisville Postponed.
Circumstances make it necessary for us to indefinitely postpone the end-of-week excursion to Louisville advertised to leave at 2:45 p. m., Saturday, July 21.
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\$1.25-DAYTON AND RETURN—\$1.25.

Via C. & H. D. Sunday, July 22.
Special fast train leaving Indianapolis 7 a. m.; returning leave Dayton 6:35 p. m.

\$3.00-DENVER AND RETURN.

Via Monon Route.
Tickets on sale July 22 and 23; final return limit Aug. 24.
Insure with German Fire Insurance of Indiana. General offices, 29 South Delaware street. Fire, tornado and explosion.

Feed your horse JAMES'S Dustless Oats.

While You're Looking Around
Call and see our 1900 Outing bicycle. A great wheel for little money. Made by home mechanics.
GUS HABICH, 108 W. Market St.

Renovation Sale

Will Continue About Five Days Longer
Workmen will complete our room in about five days, and until then the sale will continue.

Great Bargains are Offered in all Lines.

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Indiana's Leading Jewelers. Est. 1856.

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LARGEST JOBBING DRY GOODS HOUSE IN THE STATE

We have adjusted our print and domestic departments to the recent decline. We are quick to reduce and slow to advance with the prevailing market. We are not booming prices, but we do not anticipate any further decline at present.

With the high price and short crop of cotton prices are sure to remain firm. If your stock is short do not wait for lower prices.

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